

# RAPID RESPONSE

## Layoffs. Closures. Dislocated workers. HELP is available.

Kentucky's *Rapid Response Team* assists dislocated workers — workers who lose their jobs because of permanent business closures or mass layoffs due to the economic climate or as a result of natural or man-made disasters.

The *Rapid Response Team* helps employees during layoffs by providing information about retraining, job opportunities, filing for unemployment insurance benefits and other local, state and federal services.

- ◆ An initial employer meeting to plan transition services for employees
- ◆ Presentations to employees on available services in the community
- ◆ Reemployment prospects for employees
- ◆ Information on unemployment insurance benefits, comprehensive One-Stop system services, employment and training activities, Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) program and NAFTA-TAA program
- ◆ Adult education skill upgrading, GED preparation, testing
- ◆ Health services
- ◆ Other services determined necessary to meet the needs of employees

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The Rapid Response Team includes representatives from the Local Workforce Investment Areas (LWIA), Department for Employment Services (Unemployment Insurance and Job Service), Department for Adult Education and Literacy, Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, North American Free Trade Act (NAFTA) and the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) programs, area Health Services agencies, the Department of Labor, and other agencies, as deemed necessary, to meet the needs of dislocated employees.



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